# Fred Norris collection L434

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## **Summary Information**

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**Repository** Rare Books and Manuscripts

**Creator - Compiler** Norris, Fred

**Title** Fred Norris collection

**Date** 1841-1943, undated

**Extent** 0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box

**Language** English

#### **Preferred Citation**

Fred Norris collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

### **Biographical Note**

Fred Norris was born in 1879 in Indiana to parents Samuel H. and Mary E. Null Norris. In 1898, Norris served in the Spanish American War. Following the war, Norris worked as a drugist in South Whitley, Whitley County, Indiana. Fred Norris was married to Essie Norris. Fred Norris died in 1960, and is buried at South Whitley Cemetery.

### **Scope and Contents**

This collection includes correspondence from Fred Norris while serving during the Spanish-American War, family correspondence, newsclippings, and an autograph album. The majority of the newsclippings are obituaries from residences from Richland Township of Whitley County, Indiana.

### Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject: general correspondence (1898-1899), family correspondence (1841-1943), newsclippings, and autograph book.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Information**

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#### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

#### **Conditions Governing Use**

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#### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a records transfer the Indiana State Museum.

#### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

#### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 1999/07/14 by Philip N. Williams. EAD finding aid created in 1999 by Philip N. Williams. EAD finding aid revised 2015/02/11 by Brent Abercrombie.

### **Controlled Access Headings**

#### Geographic Name(s)

• Whitley County (Ind.)

#### Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Family history
- Spanish-American War, 1898

# **Collection Inventory**

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1898 May-August	1	1
Correspondence, 1898 September-December	1	2
Correspondence, 1899	1	3
Norris family papers, 1841-1943	1	4
Newspaper clippings, undated	1	5
Autograph book, undated	1	6